

Amended Claims

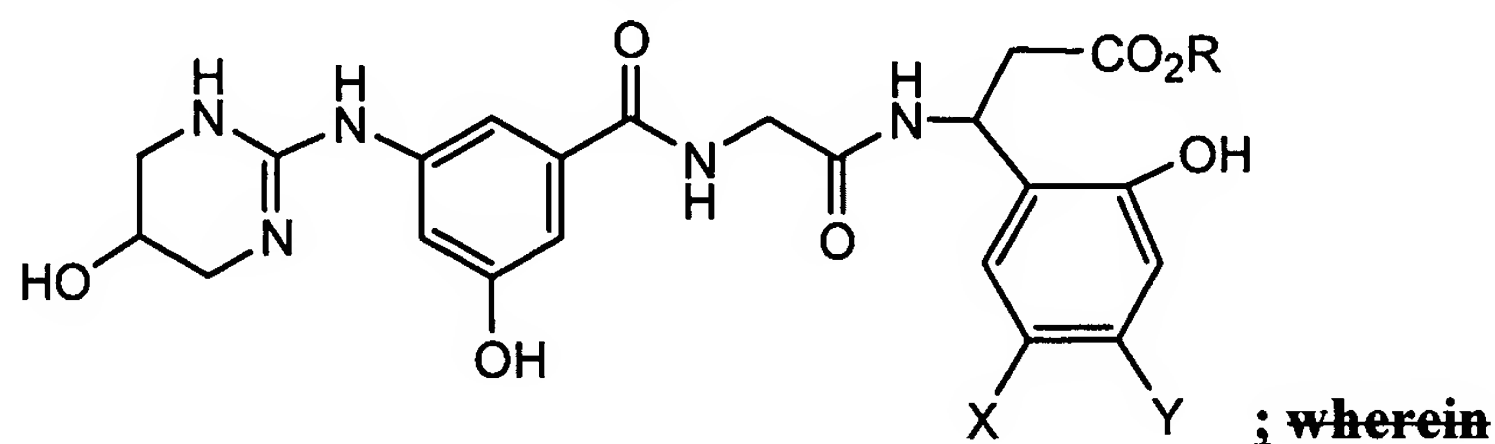
1. **(currently amended)** A method of preventing or inhibiting ~~solid-tumor~~ melanoma growth, lung carcinoma growth, or hypercalcemia in a mammal, wherein:

the method comprises ~~comprising~~ administering to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of:

a compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

a chemotherapeutic agent;

the compound corresponds in structure to [[of]] the formula:



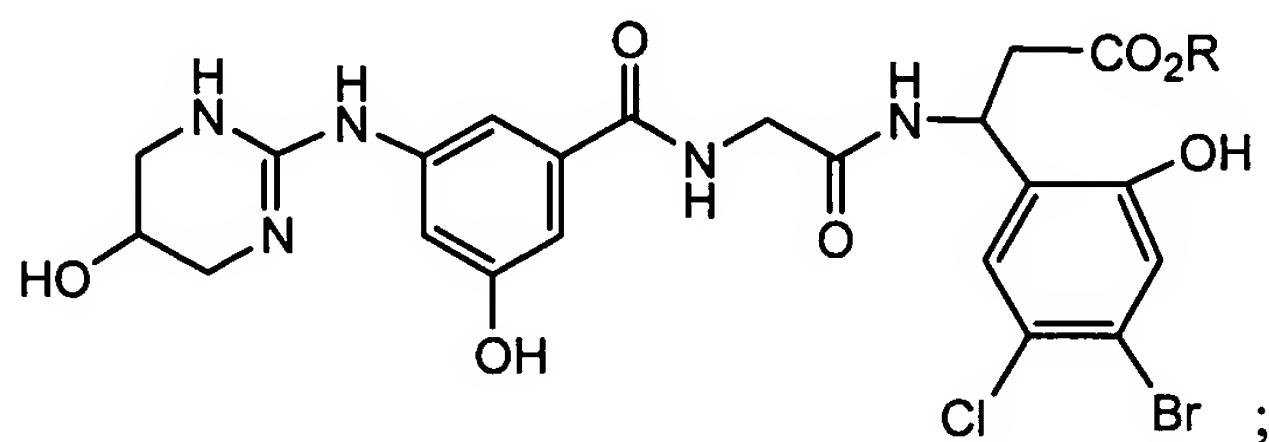
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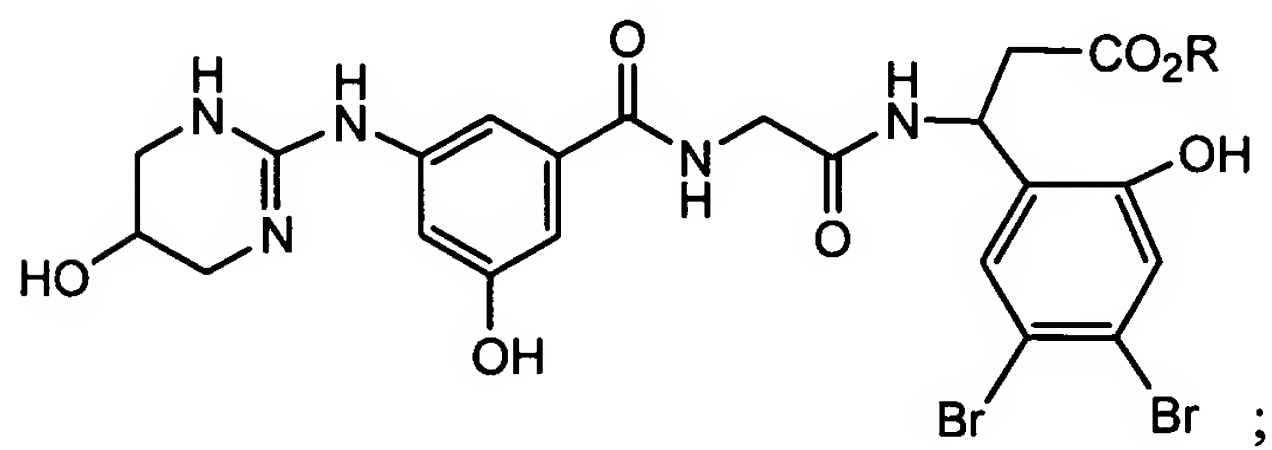
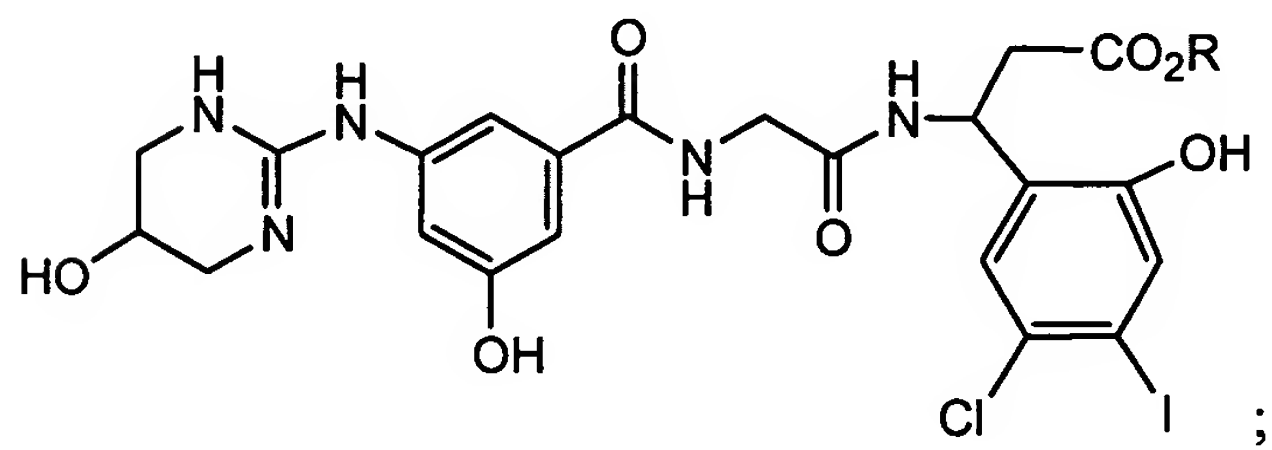
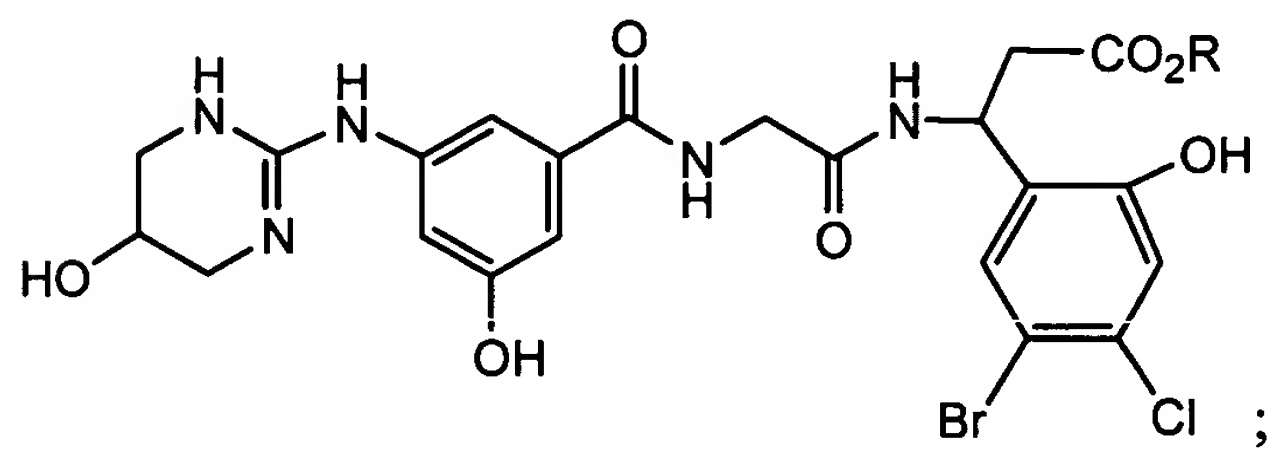
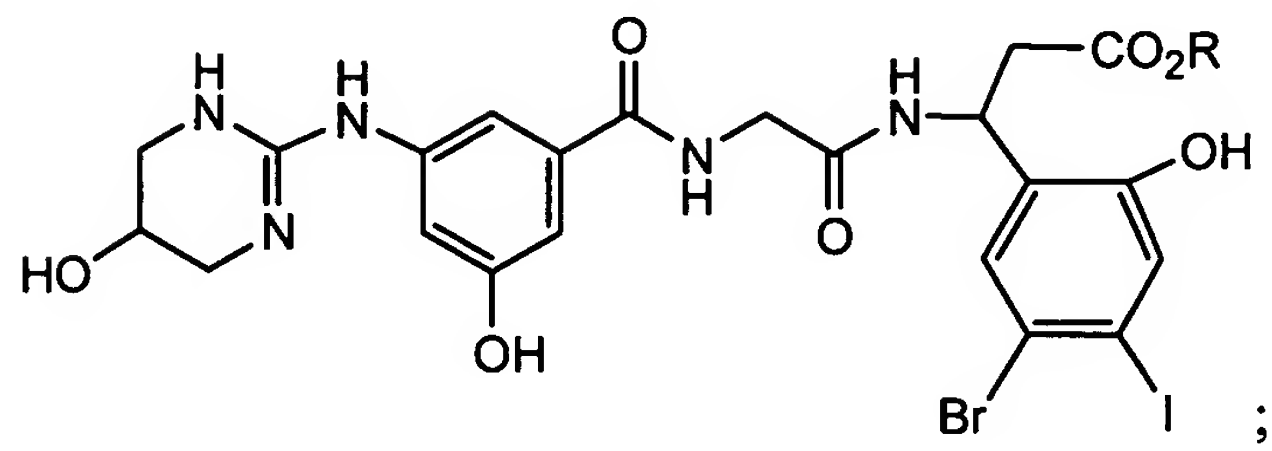
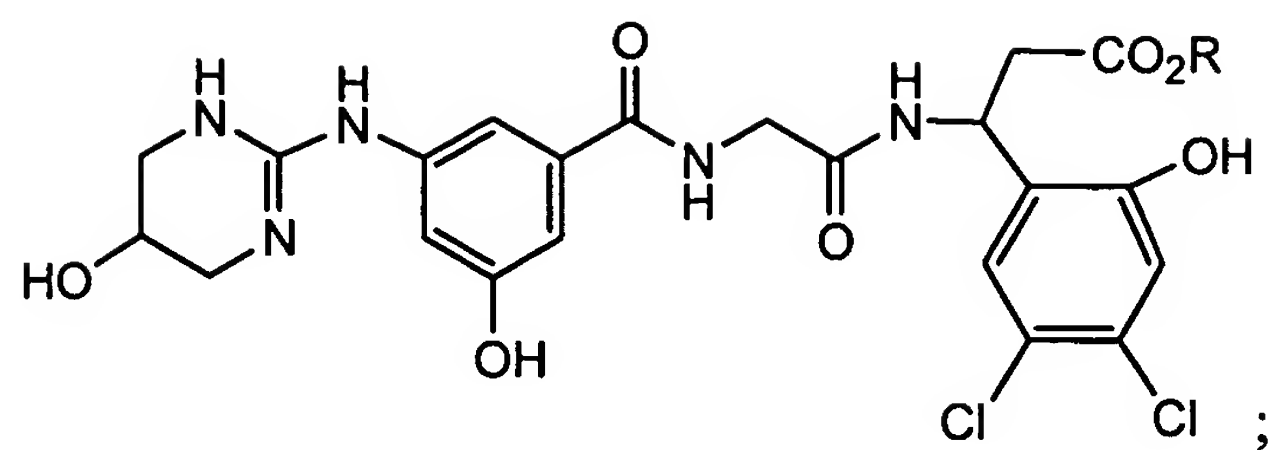
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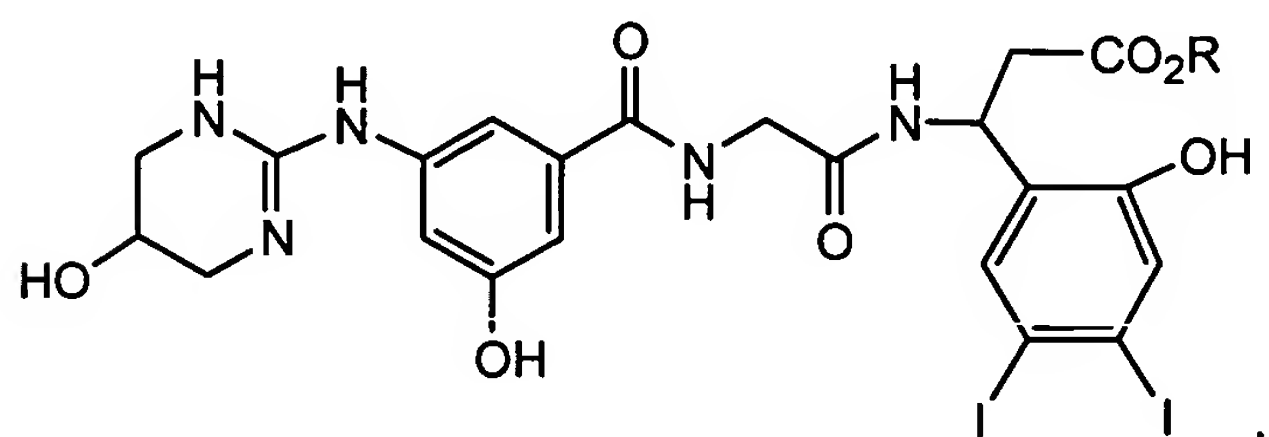
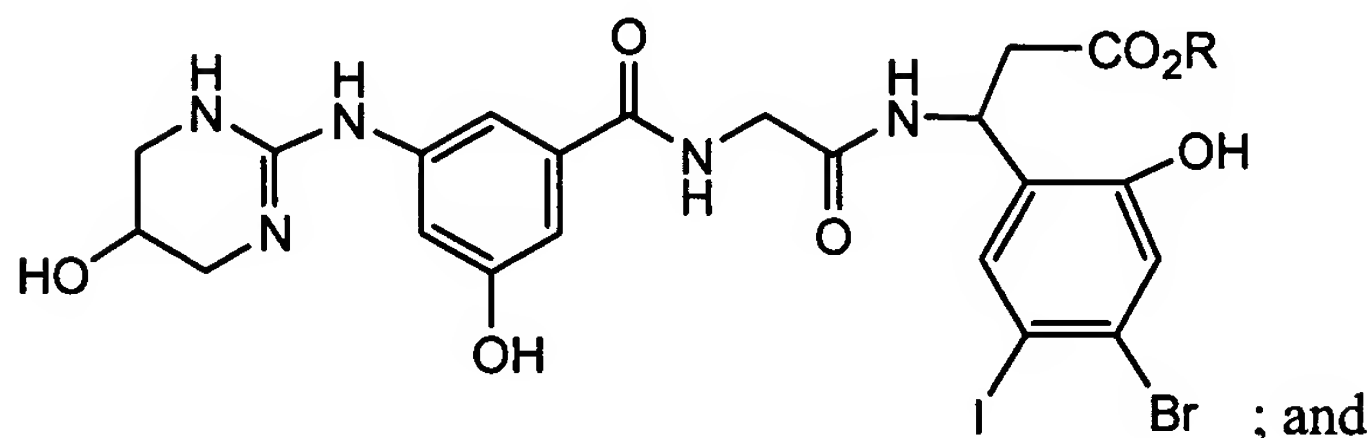
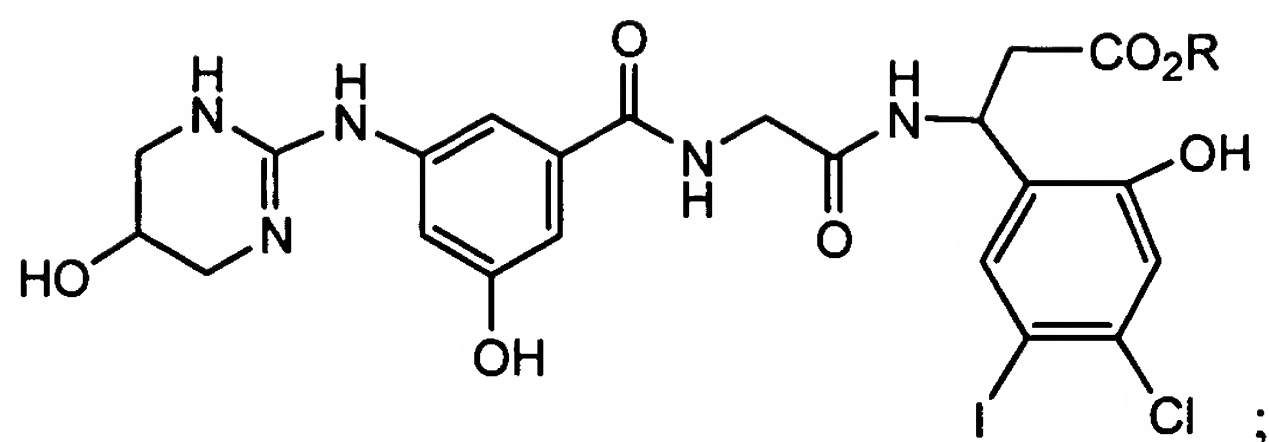
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Claim 2. (canceled).

3. **(previously presented)** A method according to claim 1 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:







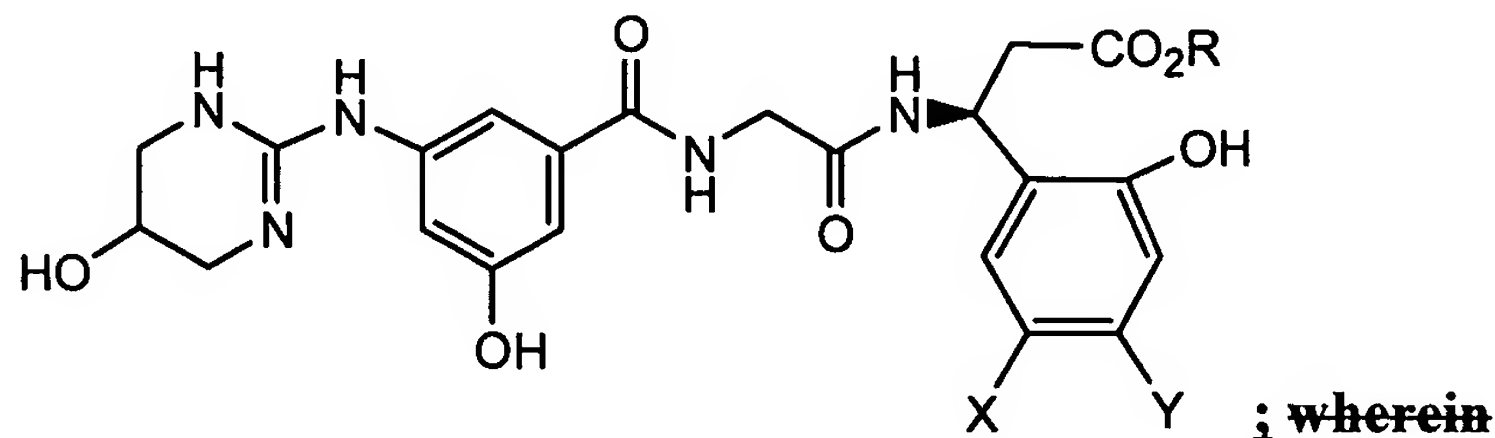
Claim 4. (canceled).

5. (currently amended) A method of preventing or inhibiting solid tumor melanoma growth, lung carcinoma growth, or hypercalcemia in a mammal, wherein:

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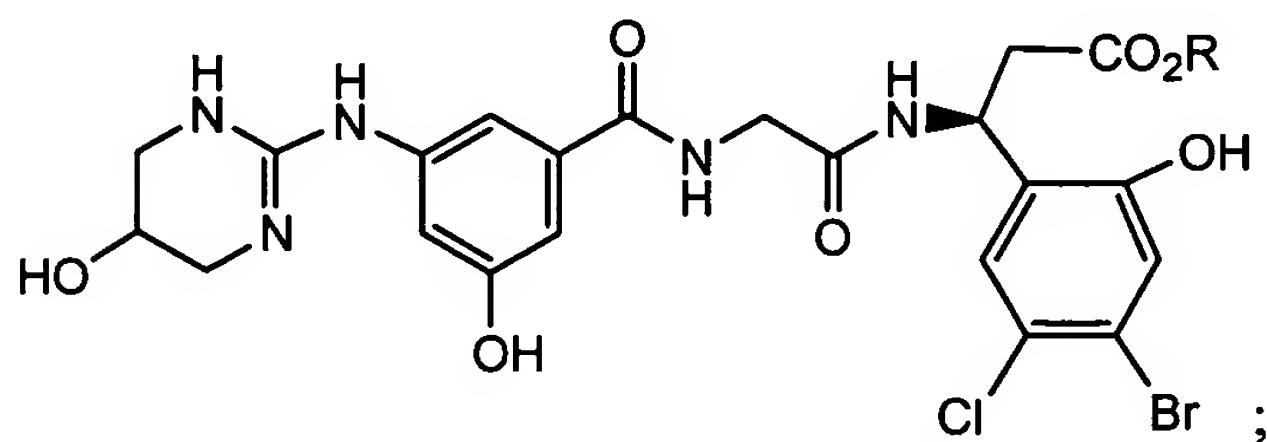
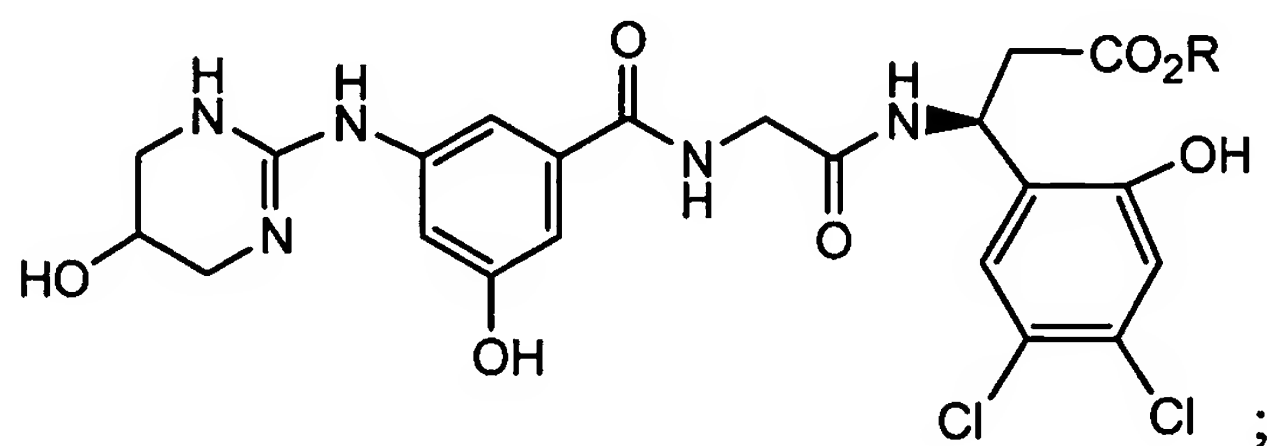
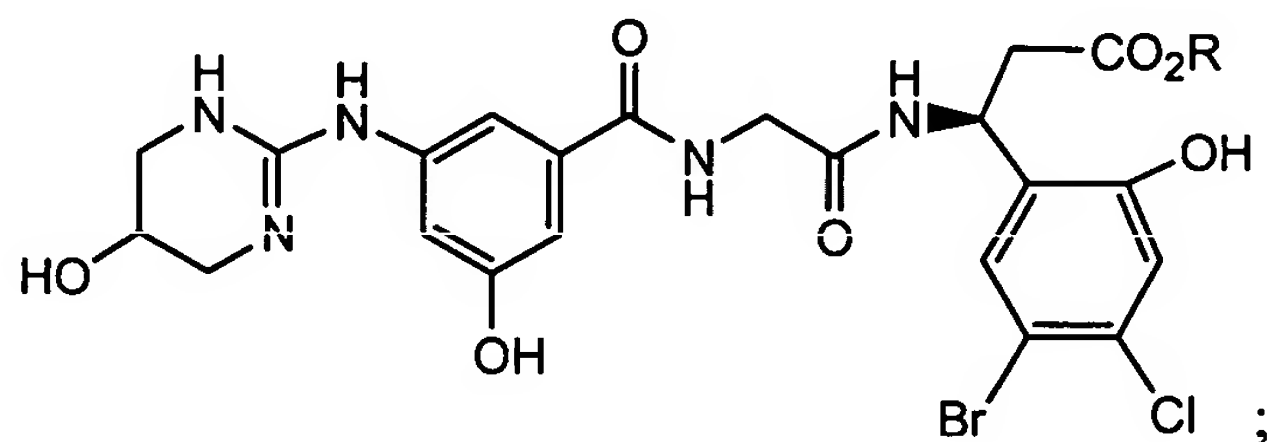
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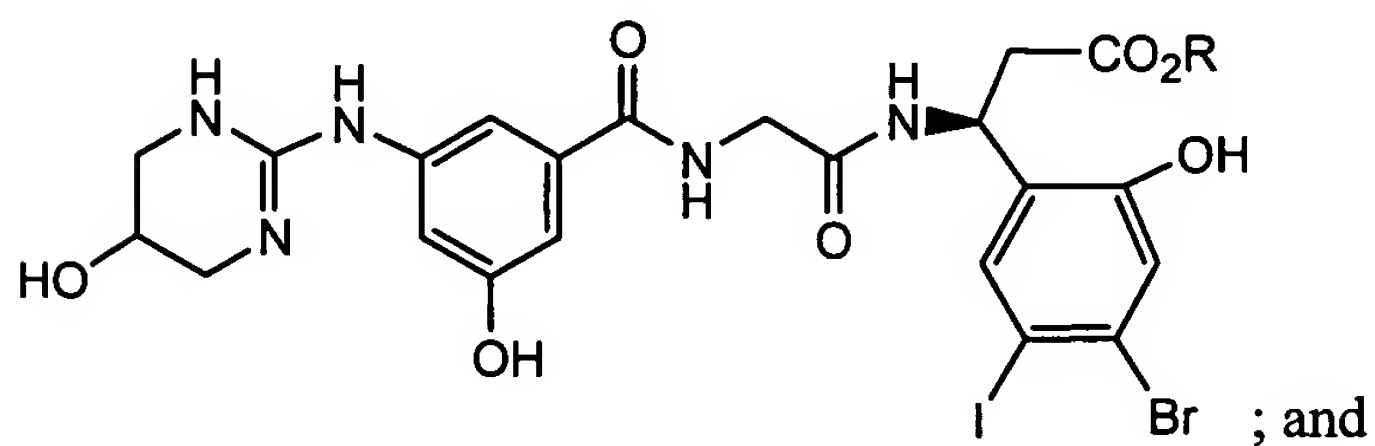
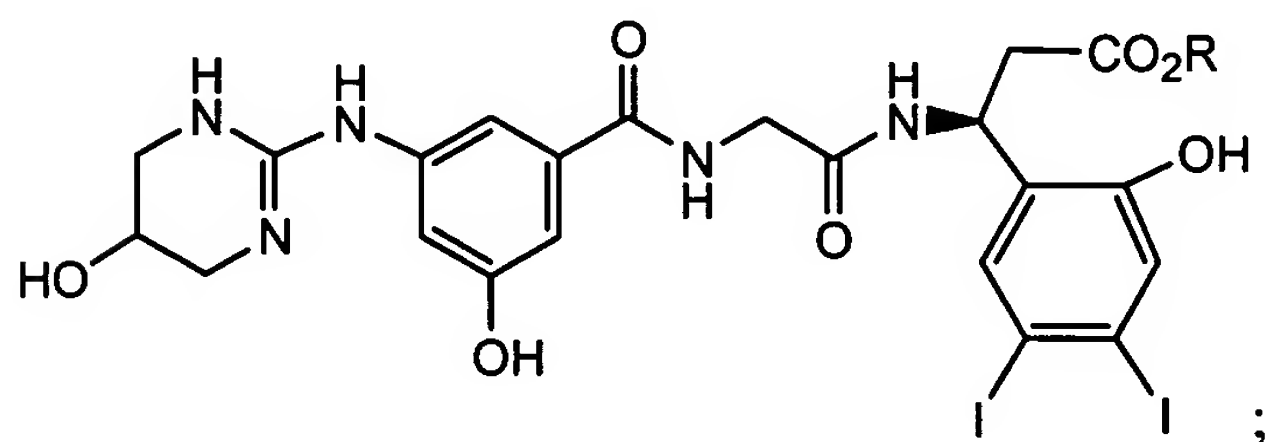
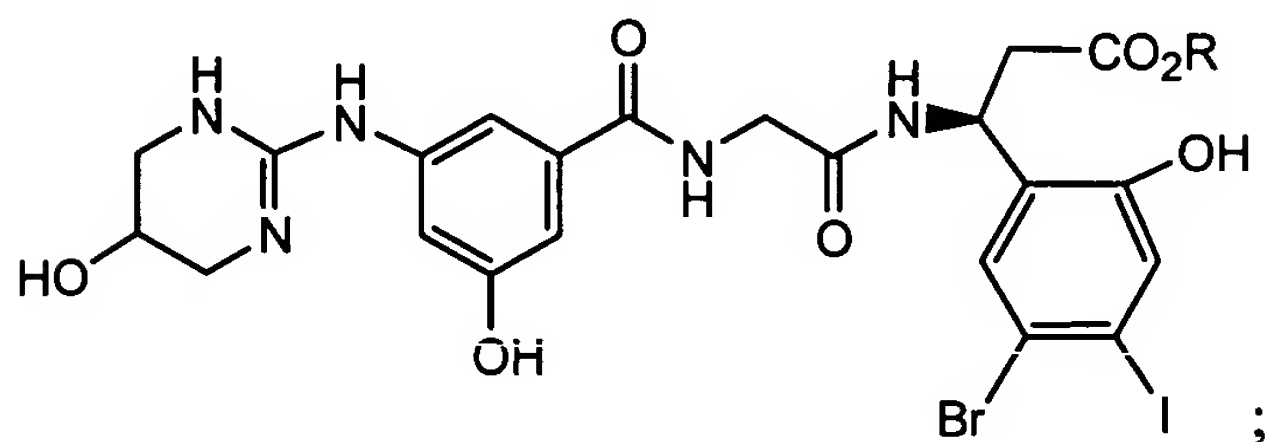
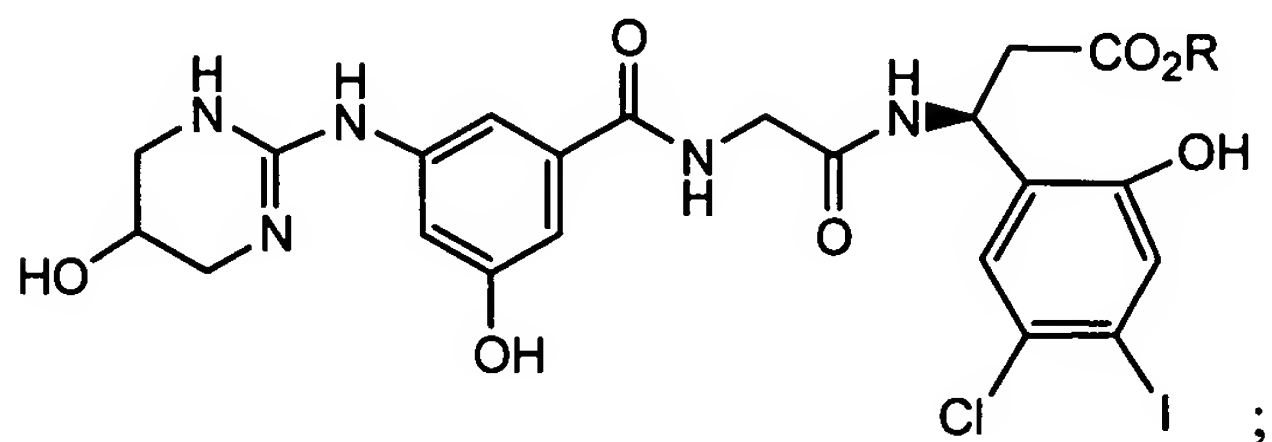
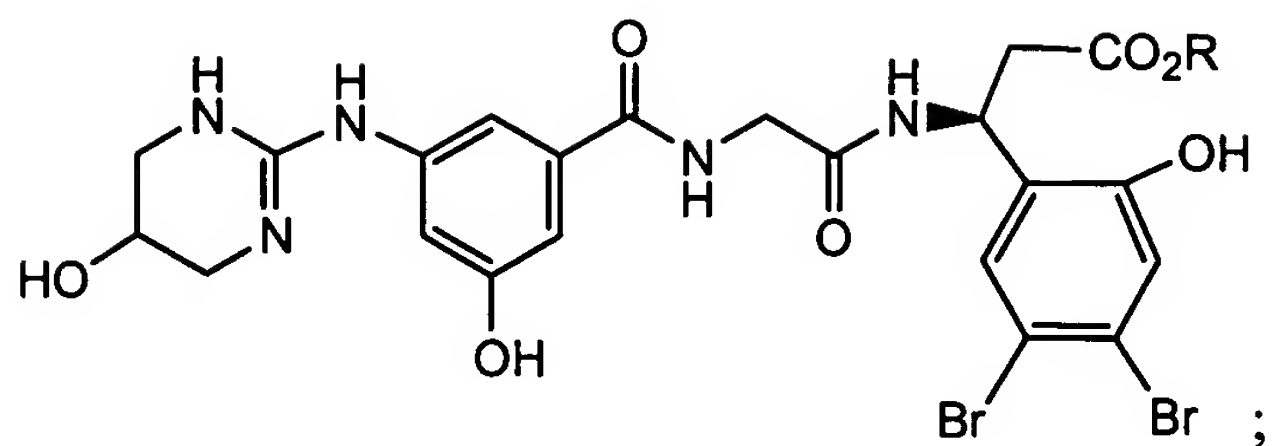
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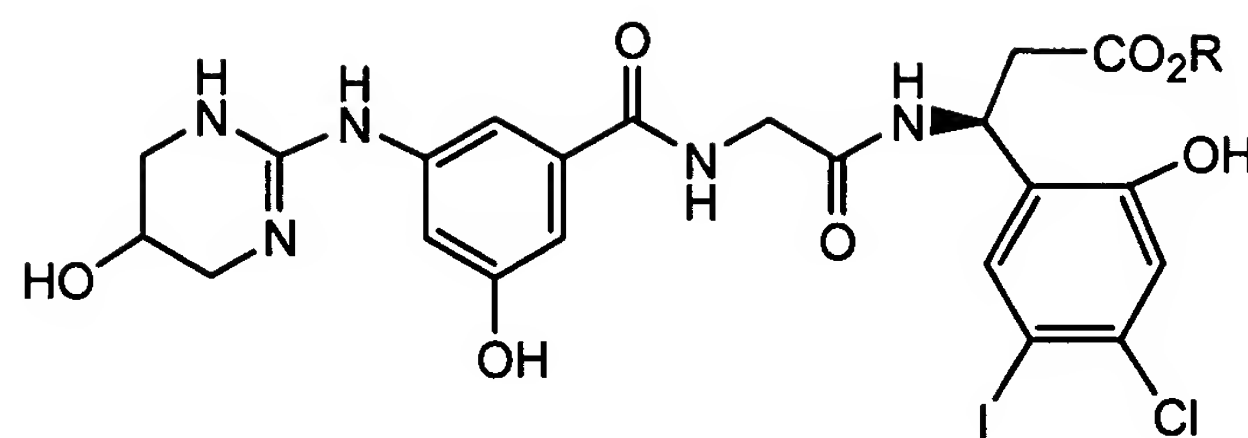
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Claim 6. (canceled).

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5 wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:







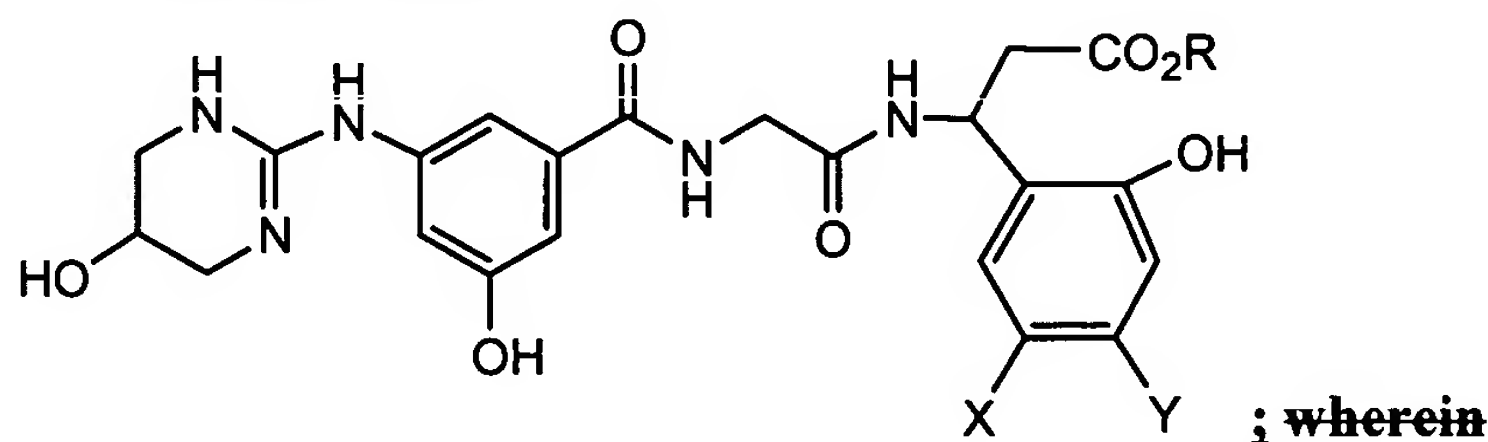
8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, wherein:

the composition comprises: comprising

a therapeutically effective amount of a compound (or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof) and a chemotherapeutic agent; and
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier;

the compound corresponds in structure to [[of]] the formula:



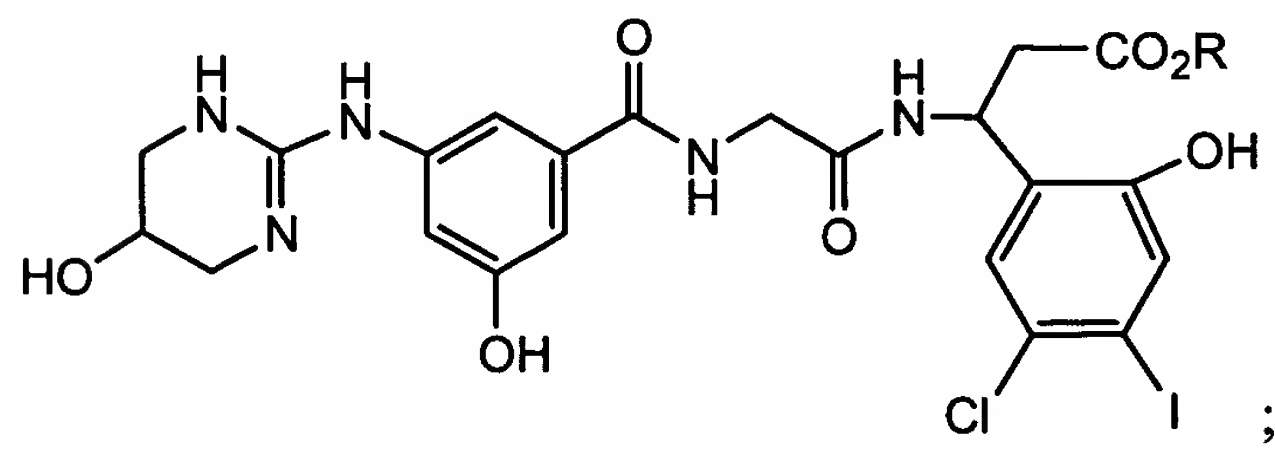
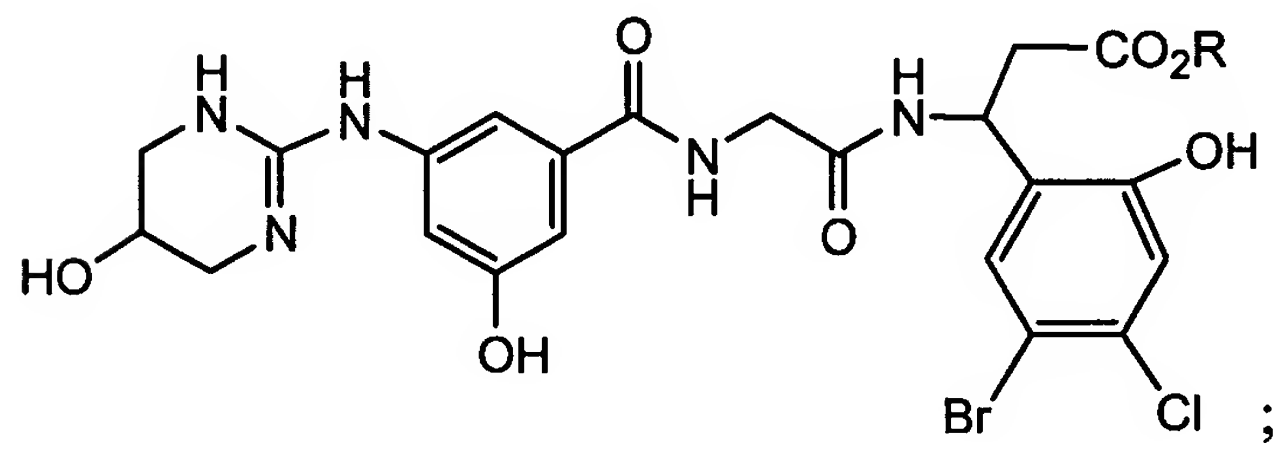
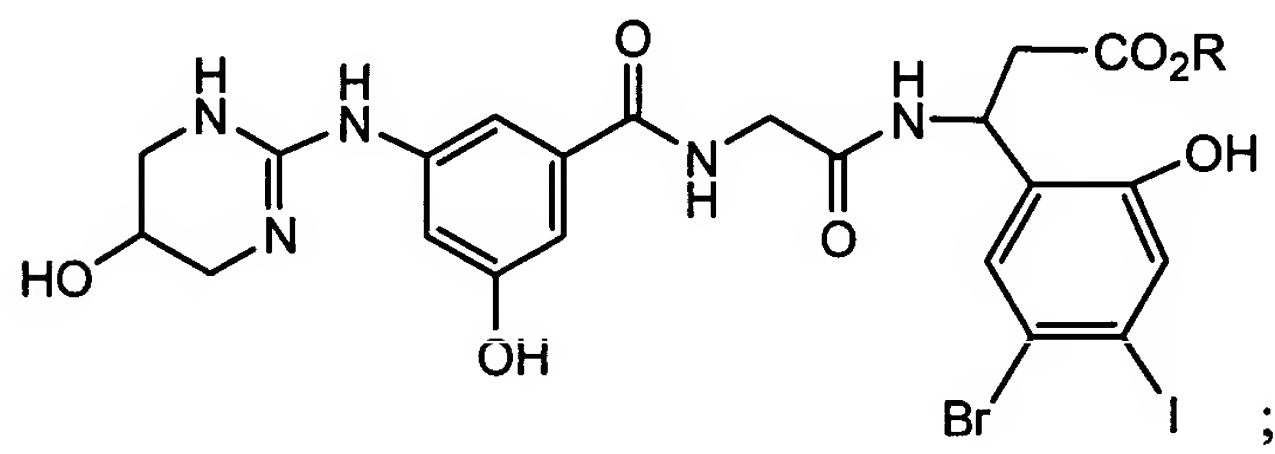
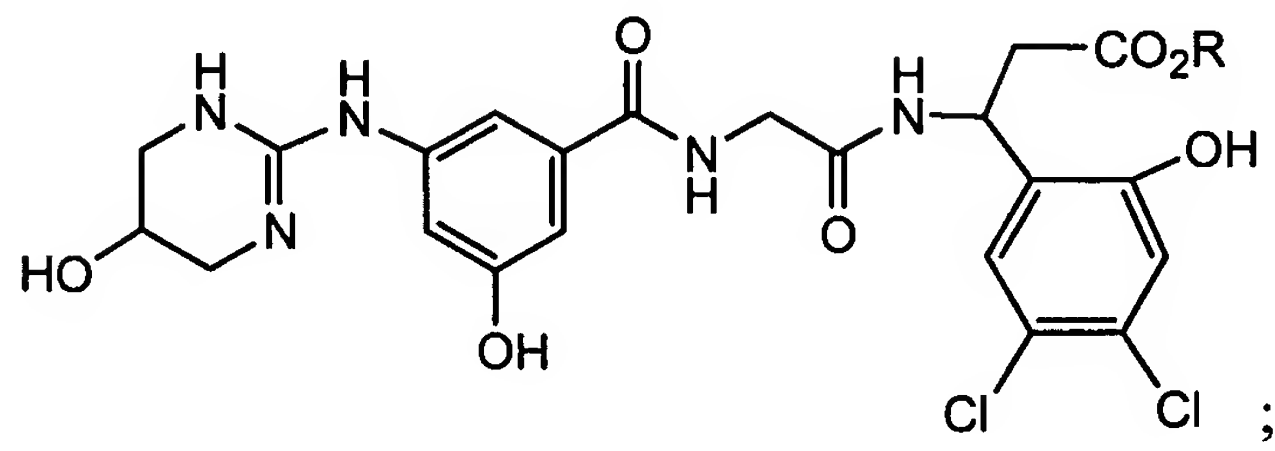
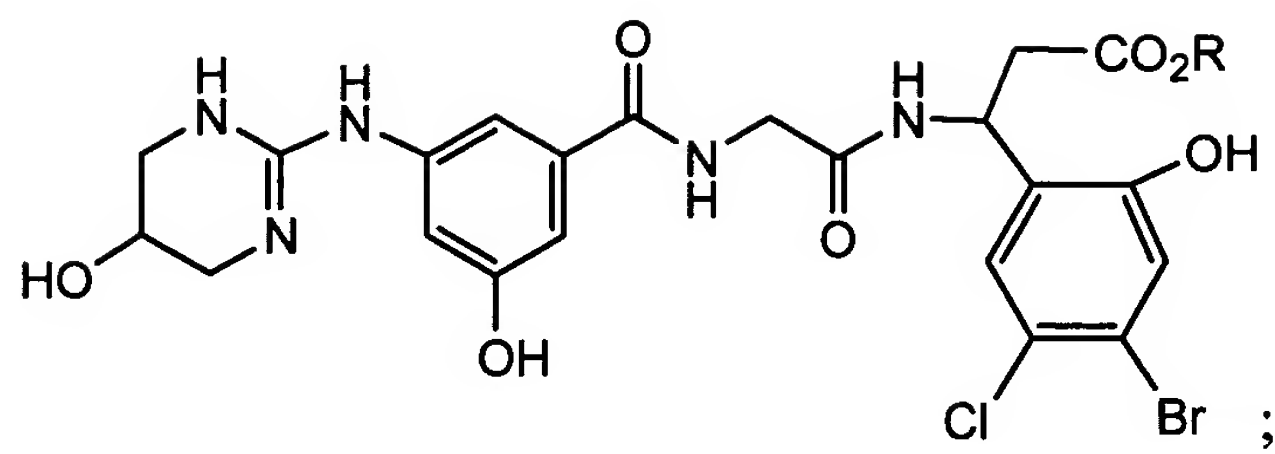
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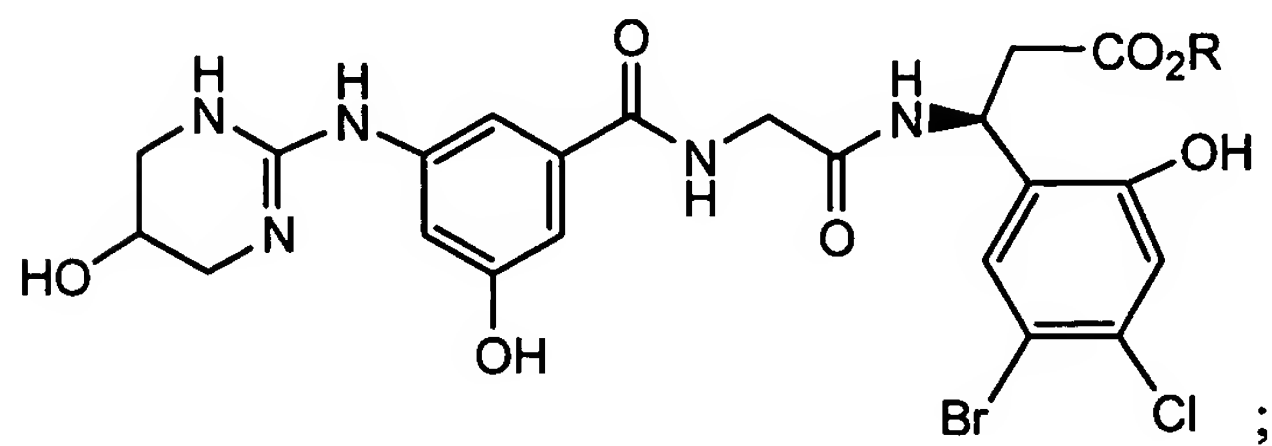
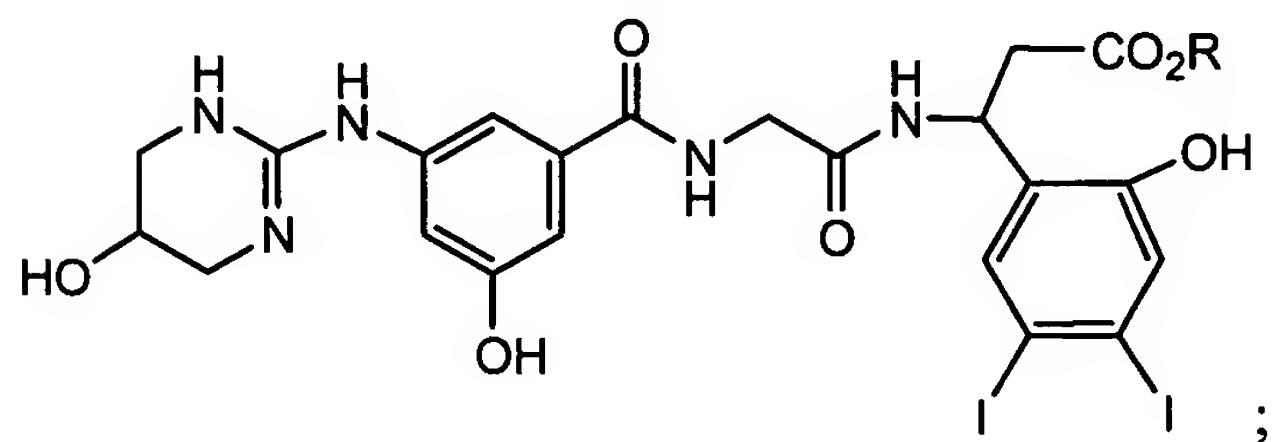
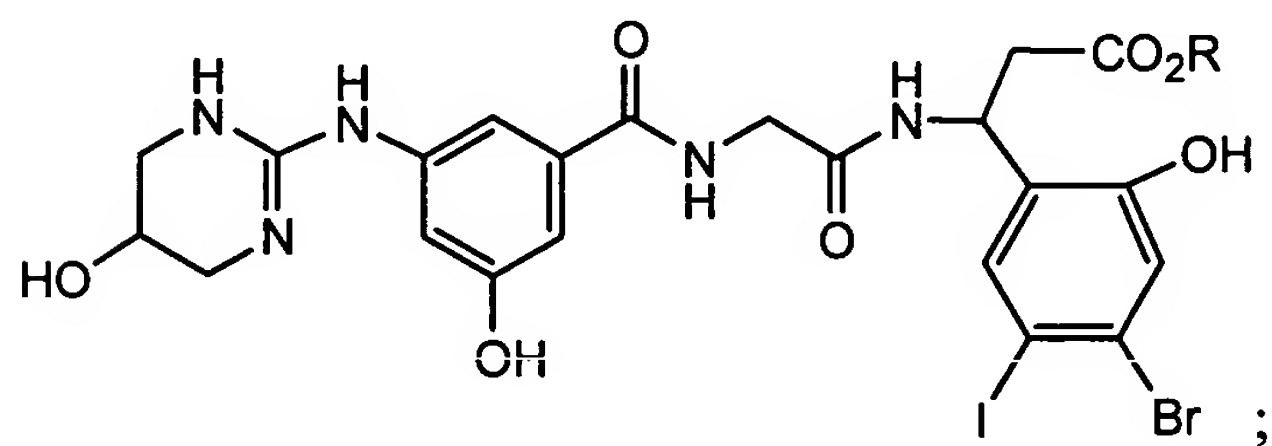
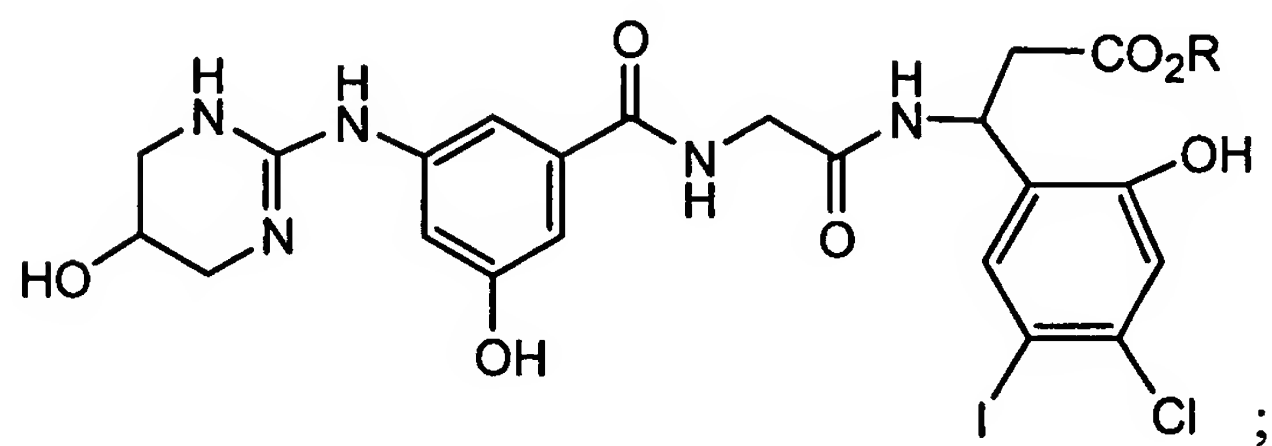
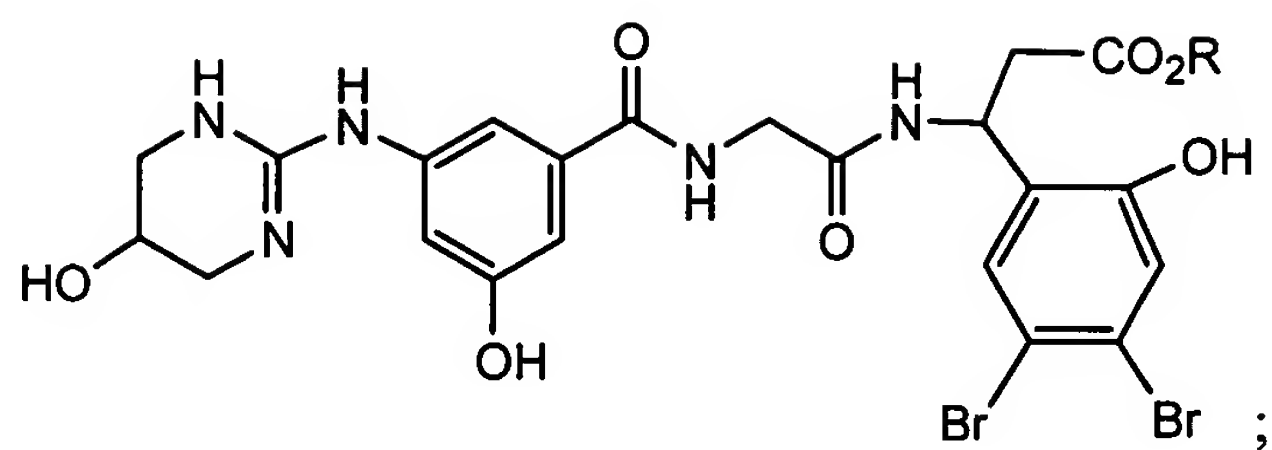
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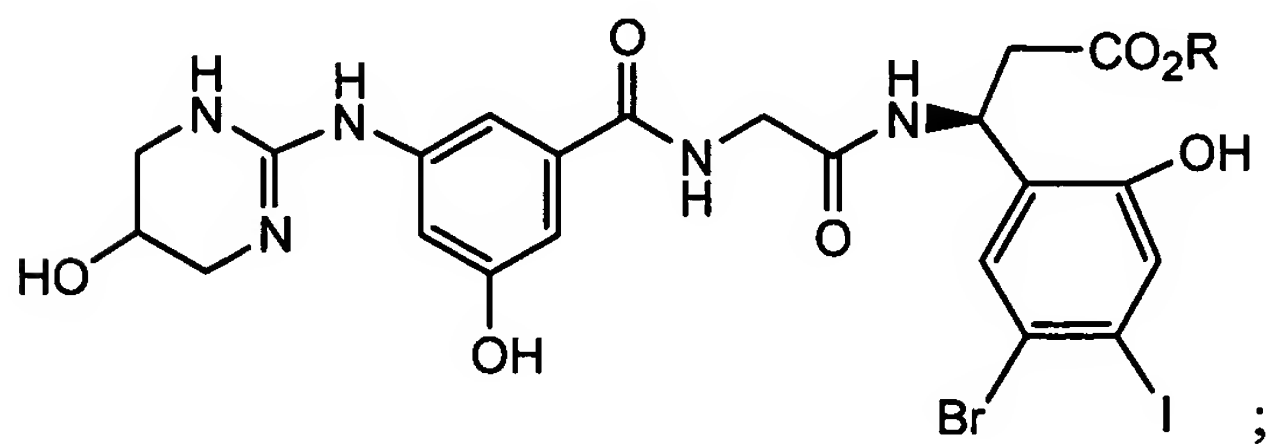
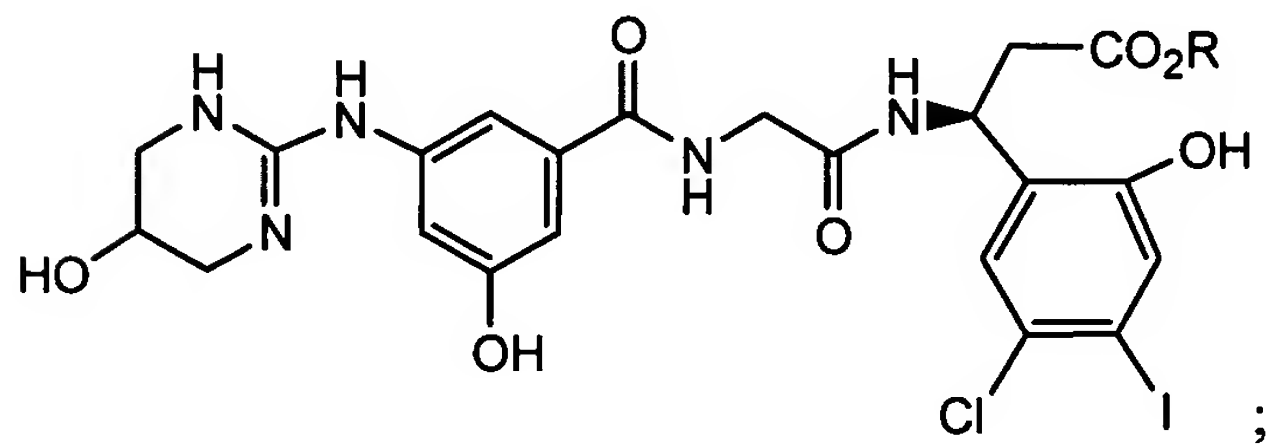
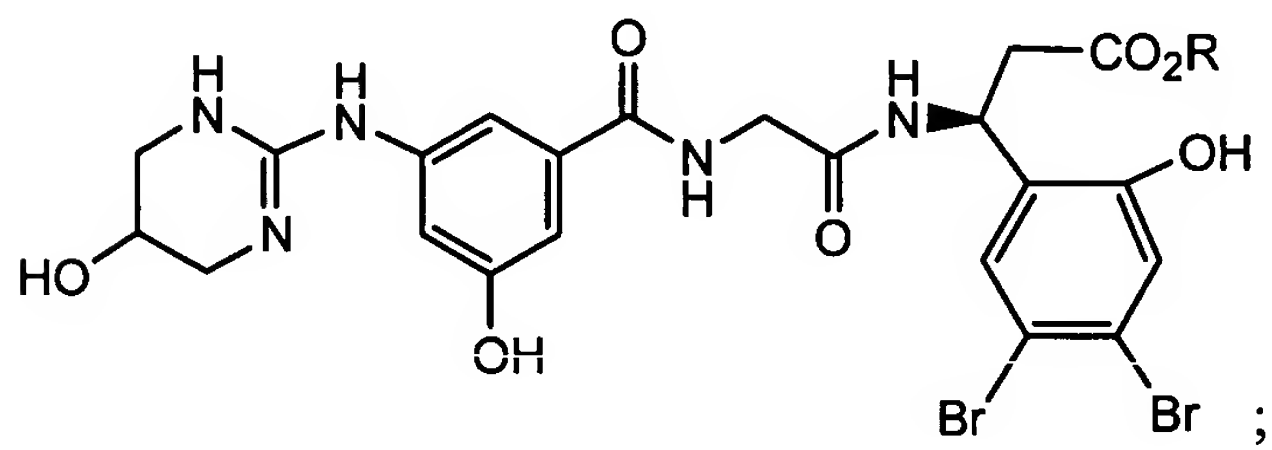
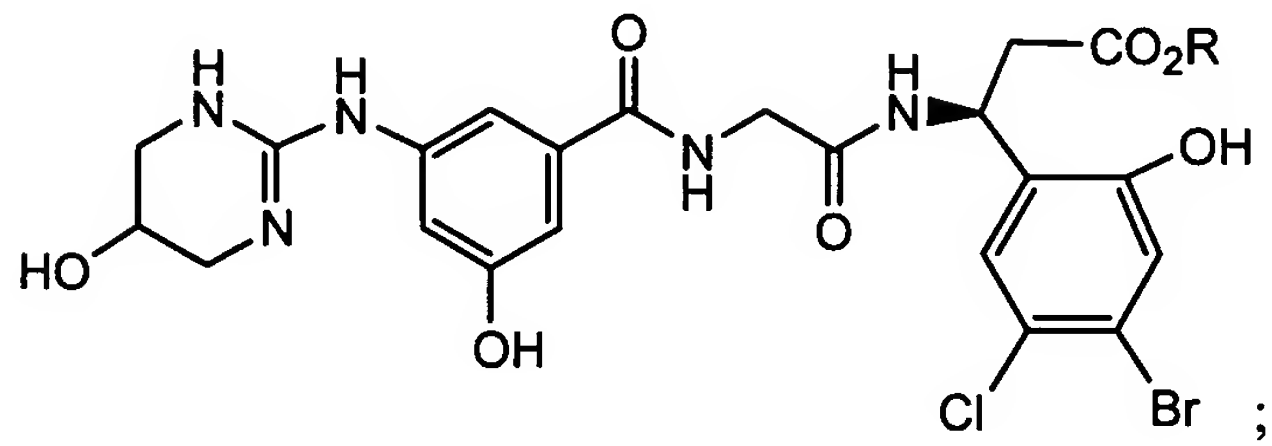
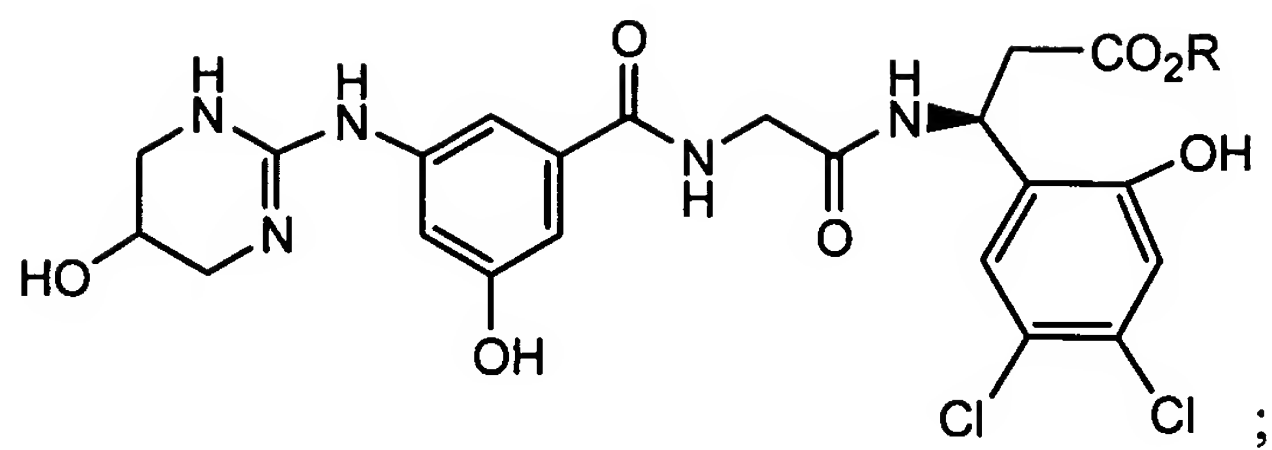
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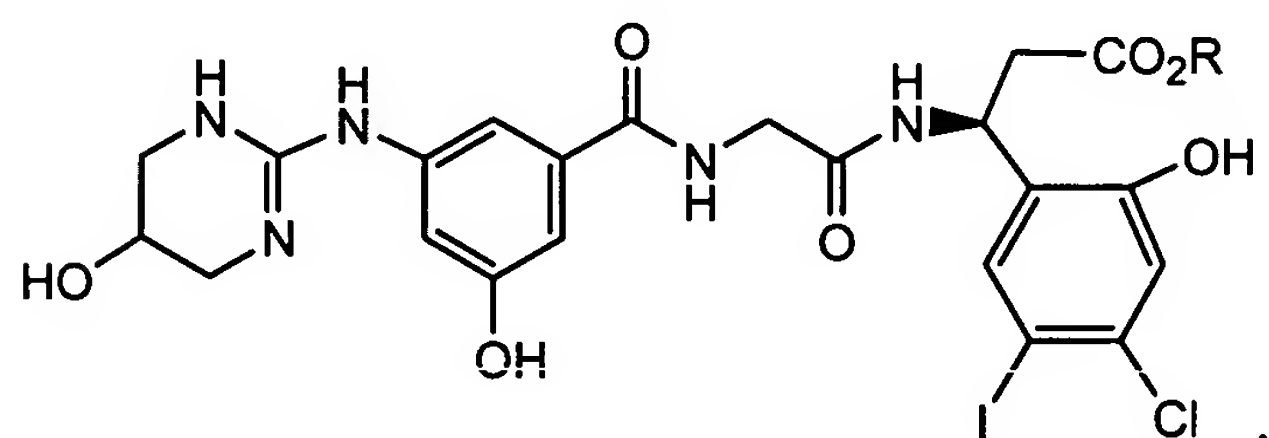
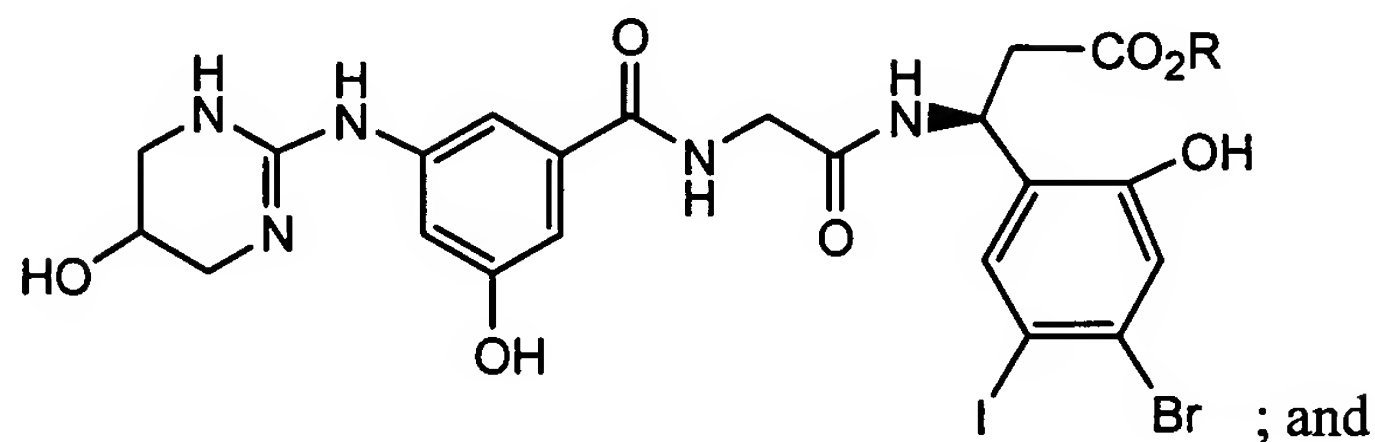
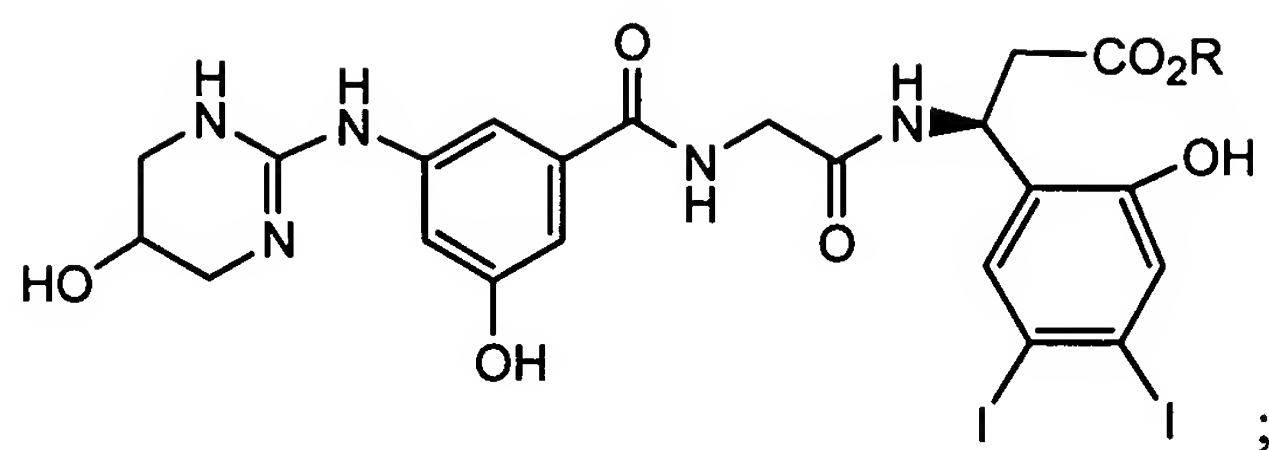
Claims 10-13 (canceled).

14. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition as set forth in claim 9, wherein the ~~composition comprises a therapeutically effective amount of a~~ compound is selected from the group consisting of:









Please add the following new claims:

15. **(new)** A method according to claim 1, wherein melanoma growth is inhibited or prevented.

16. **(new)** A method according to claim 1, wherein lung carcinoma growth is inhibited or prevented.

17. **(new)** A method according to claim 1, wherein hypercalcemia is inhibited or prevented.

18. **(new)** A method according to claim 5, wherein melanoma growth is inhibited or prevented.

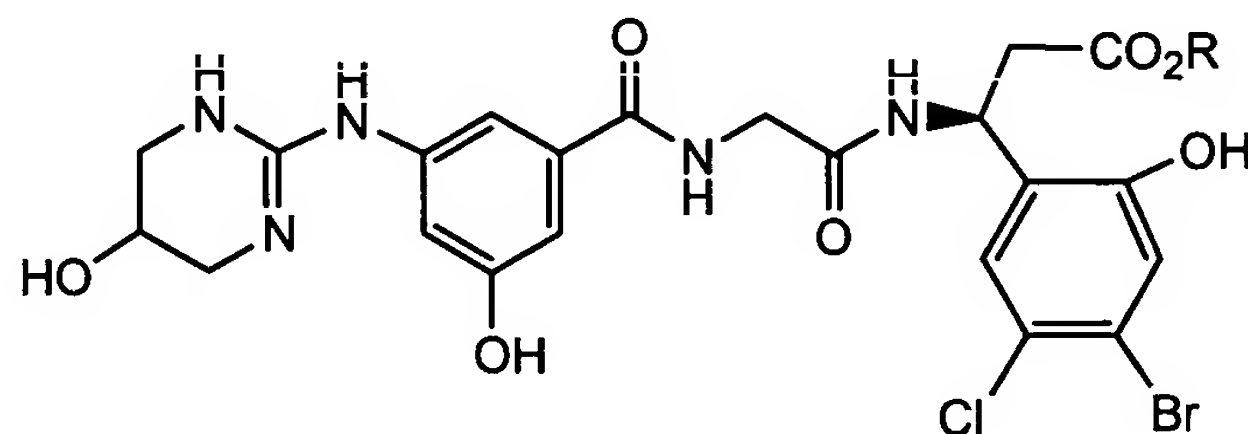
19. **(new)** A method according to claim 5, wherein lung carcinoma growth is inhibited or prevented.

20. **(new)** A method according to claim 5, wherein hypercalcemia is inhibited or prevented.

21. **(new)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is cyclophosphamide.

22. **(new)** A method according to claim 5, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is cyclophosphamide.

23. **(new)** A method according to claim 5, wherein the compound is:



24. **(new)** A method according to claim 23, wherein the chemotherapeutic agent is cyclophosphamide.

25. **(new)** A method according to claim 24, wherein melanoma growth is inhibited or prevented.

26. **(new)** A method according to claim 24, wherein lung carcinoma growth is inhibited or prevented.